the system unless the test would damage equipment or endanger personnel. In the latter case, the use of a synthesized signal or condition applied to the sensor is acceptable if test equipment is maintained in good working order and is periodically calibrated to the satisfaction of the Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection. Other test techniques must be approved by the Commandant (G-MSE).

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Subpart 62.01—General Provisions

§ 62.01-1 Purpose.

The purpose of this part is to make sure that the safety of a vessel with automated vital systems, in maneuvering and all other sailing conditions, is equal to that of the vessel with the vital systems under direct manual operator supervision.

§ 62.01-3 Scope.

- (a) This part contains the minimum requirements for vessel automated vital systems. Specifically, this part contains-
- (1) In subpart 62.25, the general requirements for all vital system automation;
- (2) In subpart 62.30, the criteria used to evaluate the designed reliability and safety of all automated vital systems;
- (3) In subpart 62.35, the minimum additional equipment, configuration, and functional requirements necessary when certain vital systems are automated; and
- (4) In subpart 62.50, the minimum additional requirements when automated